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Madrid, October 10.

ON the 3d Inſtant, the Day the Court removed to Balſain, the Marqueſs de Nancré, Ambaſſadour of France, returned hither from the Eſcurial; where he had ſignified, that not having ſucceeded in his Negotiation, he deſigned to ſet out for France on the 8th Inſtant, and therefore deſired an Audience of Leave of the King. Cardinal Alberoni urged him to ſtay 10 or 12 Days longer, telling him that the Court would then return to the Eſcurial, and he might receive the King's poſitive Reſolution on the Propoſitions he had made. Accordingly the Marqueſs was perſwaded to ſtay; and on the 5th he diſpatched a Courier to Paris with an Account of his Proceedings. On the 4th Inſtant towards the Evening, the Britiſh Envoy Collonel Stanhope's Maſter of the Horſe, who is a Portugueſe, paſſing over the Square of San Domingo on Horſeback followed by a Servant in the Envoy's Livery, was ſtopped by four Officers of the Inquiſition, upon Pretence that he was bred a Papiſt and had turned Proteſtant. But he broke from them, and fled. They fired a Carbine at him as he rode off, but miſſed him: The Horſe happening to ſlip lamed himſelf, but the Portugueſe quitting him ran to the Envoy's Houſe and got in ſafe. This being an outragious Violation of the Rights of Nations, Collonel Stanhope found himſelf obliged to make Complaint of it to the King; to which no Anſwer has been yet returned: But Cardinal Alberoni has written a Letter to the Tribunal of the Inquiſition, in which he very much diſapproves this Proceeding; and the Preſident of that Tribunal has declared that it was done without his Knowledge or Participation. We have had no News for ſeveral Days paſt from Sicily, nor of the Imbarkation at Barcelona; from which laſt Place 'tis adviſed, that a ſmall Bark, which the Commiſſaries for Victualling had ſent to Sardinia with 10000 Pieces of Eight in Specie, had been taken. We have no particular Account of the Biſcayners who are in Arms, nor whether the Troops ſent againſt them have joined in a Body: But 'tis ſaid, that a Courier who was diſpatched four Days ago, carried Inſtructions for uſing firſt all gentle Means to quiet thoſe Commotions.

Berne, Oct. 19. The two Cantons of Zurich and Berne having written lately to the reſt of the 11 Cantons, to acquaint them with the Concluſion and Ratification of the Treaty of Baden, and with the entire Pacification of all Differences between them and the Abbot of St. Gall, have received Letters of Congratulation from the ſaid Cantons upon that Occaſion; as they have done likewiſe from the French Ambaſſadour the Marqueſs d'Avarey, in anſwer to one they wrote to him ſome Time ago on the ſame Account. By Virtue of the Reſolution taken lately by the Sovereign Council here, all the Anabaptiſts who were confined here upon their Return into this Canton, from whence they were baniſhed ſome Years ago, have been ſet at Liberty except three or four of their Teachers, who having already been twice baniſhed before, and ſeeming even now averſe to make a ſolemn Promiſe never to return into this Country, are kept in Priſon at the Expence of this State. M. Rudolph, Dean or Head of the Clergy of this Canton of Berne, a Perſon of great Learning, and who had diſtinguiſhed himſelf by his Writings, died here lately in an advanced Age. Another is to be choſen in his Room as ſoon as the Councils meet again.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18. The Queenbrough, a Britiſh Frigate, Captain Farley Commander, one of the Convoys of the Britiſh Merchant Ships, is come in hither from the Baltick. Moſt of the Trade for Britain, with another of the Convoys, are paſſed by to Elſinore. Some of the Dutch are now paſſing by to Elſinore. The reſt of the Merchant-Men of both Nations, are hourly expected: As is alſo Sir John Norris with the Britiſh Squadron from Bornholm. Three Mails are at this Time wanting from Norway; and ſince the Arrival about 10 Days ago of the Expreſs which brought Advice of the Irruption of the Swedes into the Province of Drontheim, we have not had any News from that Kingdom. A Number of Tranſports with four Battallions, deſigned to reinforce the Daniſh Army in that Country, ſailed from hence three Days ago, under Convoy of two Men of War; but they were forced to put into Elſinore, and are detained there by contrary Winds. The Phyſicians of the Court, and ſome of thoſe of the City, with the Phyſick Profeſſors of our Academy, met on the 13th Inſtant by the King's Order,

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